



PATENT  
2830-0165P

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Applicant:	Shigeru IBARAKI et al.	Conf. No.:	8896
Appl. No.:	10/820,818	Group:	Unknown
Filed:	April 9, 2004	Examiner:	Unknown
For:	RANKINE CYCLE SYSTEM AND VEHICLE THEREWITH		

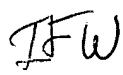
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MS No Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action on the merits of this Application, the following amendment of Fig. 15A and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.



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LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

September 1, 2004

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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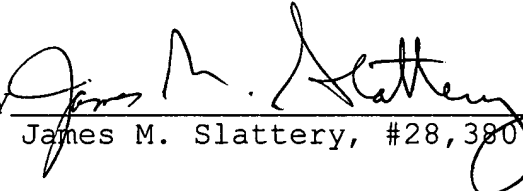
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Respectfully submitted,

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